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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Bienhaus, Gerhard, et al.) EXAMINER: Lore Janet Ramillano
SERIAL NO.: 10/694,136) ART UNIT: 1743
FILED: October 27, 2007) Confirmation No. 3248
FOR: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS) Attorney Docket No. 18583-US1)

RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 7, 2007, Applicants elect for further prosecution without traverse and solely to facilitate prosecution Group I, claims 1 - 7 drawn to the process for isolating a purified biological material.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute all other groups in either a continuation or divisional application.

Applicants believe no fee is due for filing this response, however, should any fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0812. This, however, is not an authorization for payment of issue fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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